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## CITY TO GRANT NEW WATER FRANCHISE IS PLAN OF THE MAYOR

COMMISSIONERS AND MAYOR BRINTON IN HARMONY ON PROPOSED ACTION.

## DONT WANT TO BUY PLANTS

PURCHASE OF THE WATER SYSTEM WOULD CRIPPLE THE CITY FINANCES.

## TO VOTE ON PROPOSITION

Commissioners Will First Pass Upon Plan to Grant Twenty-Year Franchise and Then People Must Decide.

The mayor and commissioners of our city have conferred with the directors of the Dixon Water company during the past year with much patience and deliberation, in an effort to arrive at a settlement of terms for an extension of the franchise of the water company which would be just and reasonable to the public, as well as fair to the stockholders of the company. The question of the purchase of the works by the city has been discussed very thoroughly. The franchise now in force permits the city to buy the works at a valuation to be fixed by disinterested appraisers. The water company has not offered any objection to the purchase of the works under this provision of the franchise. The principal objection that has arisen to the purchase by the city, and one which has seemed to the commissioners to be practically insurmountable, is as follows:

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when the present commissioners were elected.

The new franchise is to run twenty years, unless prior to that time the city shall exercise its power to purchase the works.

It is believed by the commissioners and the officers of the water company that with the extension of the franchise under the above conditions all of the provisions needed to accomplish a fair settlement have been adjusted. The proposed new franchise will be drawn up and agreed upon by the representatives of the city and of the company, within a few days, and when the details have been fully agreed upon, opportunity will be given for the investigation of the same by the public.

### Revise Rates Each Five Years.

The city shall reserve the right to revise rates at the end of five years from the date of the franchise, or at any five year period thereafter. The city shall reserve the right to refer the question of rates to a state commission, at any time, in case such commission shall be created by law.

### Must Improve Machinery.

The water company shall be required, within a reasonable time, to agree upon and inserted in the franchise, to enlarge the capacity of the pumping machinery at the works, by the erection of a new boiler and pump, with the necessary air compressing auxiliary, thus providing a sufficient pumping power to provide for all possible emergencies.

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## SAMUEL S. KAYLAR DIED SUDDENLY

WAS STRICKEN SUDDENLY SUNDAY AFTERNOON—FUNERAL WEDNESDAY.

Samuel S. Kaylar, a well known and highly respected citizen of Dixon, passed away very suddenly at his home, 812 First street, at about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon from heart failure. The funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, with interment at Oakwood. The hour of the services and the obituary will be published later.

The constitution of the state of Illinois prohibits any city from creating any indebtedness exceeding five per cent of its assessed valuation for taxable purposes. The amount of the present indebtedness of the city plus the amount required to buy the waterworks would practically exhaust the full borrowing power of the city, so that the city could no longer exercise such power. That situation would, in case of emergency, be a serious one. With no power to borrow money, the city would be powerless to replace a fallen bridge, or to provide for the cost of an epidemic. All extension of public improvements would also be obstructed by the lack of power on the part of the city to issue warrants for the share of the improvement paid for by the city.

For the present, therefore, the plan of a purchase of the works by the city has been set aside, and efforts have been in progress to agree upon terms for an extension of the franchise under the ownership of the present company. All negotiations have been made, however, upon the understanding that the city shall reserve the right and privilege to purchase the works in the same manner as permitted by the old franchise, such privilege to be exercised at the end of any five year period, after the date of the beginning of the new franchise.

The mayor has at last arrived at an agreement with the water company, which has been accepted by both parties, subject, however, to confirmation by the commissioners, whose views of the proposition are in harmony with that of the mayor, and by the voters, at an election which will be called for that purpose.

### Rates Are Much Lower.

The terms of the agreement embrace, among others, the following important features: The rates to be charged by the company to private consumers are to be reduced twenty per cent below the rates which were in force at the time of the election of the present commissioners.

### \$32 Per Hydrant.

The rates to be charged for city hydrant rentals are to be \$32 per hydrant, instead of the rate of \$40 per hydrant, which was in force

## STARS FAIR OPENED WELL SATURDAY EVE

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT BASEBALL BAZAAR—CO. G FAIR WAS SUCCESS.

The Dixon Stars' bazaar had a most auspicious opening at Rosbrook hall Saturday night, and if the attendance this week is proportionately liberal, the boys will secure substantial financial aid in equipping the new ball grounds west of Dixon college. Over 150 couples attended Saturday evening's fair and enjoyed the dancing. The Marquette orchestra played and will furnish the music every night this week.

### Co. G Fair Successful

Company G's first fair and bazaar in their new Armory came to a successful close Saturday evening. The boys were well patronized during the week and as a result their treasury was enriched considerably. New sets for use in the hall will be purchased with the proceeds.

## FINE PROGRAM FOR Y. CLASS NIGHT

ALL THE CLASSES OF THE PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT TO PARTICIPATE.

Final preparations are being made for the class night exhibition, which is to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening, as the grand finale of the indoor athletic season for this year.

Special seating facilities will be provided, so that as large a crowd as possible may be accommodated. Every department of the physical work will provide amusement for the evening.

The Junior department will give a demonstration of regular class work and games. The girls' class will give elementary marching, wand drills, and play games. The intermediate department will build pyramids and show their ability at the various games. The seniors will do some apparatus work and show how their games are played.

A team of picked athletes will do some fancy apparatus work. The Y. M. C. A. lightweight championships will also be decided. Raymond Worsely will give an exhibition of fancy swimming and diving. And last, but not least, there will be Bunce's Bouncing Boys from Bumpkin, bringing Bright, Baffling, Bursting Burlesque, who will be on hand to furnish to Foolish Feller Full of Funny Frolics between numbers of the program.

## SPAULDING CASE WAS IN COURT TODAY

CIRCUIT COURT RE-CONVENED THIS AFTERNOON—SUITE FOR MAN'S DEATH.

The Lee county circuit court reconvened this afternoon, with Judge O. E. heard on the bench, and the Spaulding case, which is a suit for damages brought by heirs of Joseph Spaulding, who was killed on the C. B. & Q. railroad a year ago was brought up.

The case was continued to May 1.

The attorneys in the case are filing papers to show that the case can be brought under the U. S. liability law. The jury was dismissed until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

### Bert Crist Paroled.

Bert Crist, who was indicted by the last grand jury for larceny, was admitted to probation today by the court upon a recommendation of the grand jury, returned with the indictment. Crist will be under Probation Officer W. H. Winn's guardianship for one year, at the end of which time the court may sentence or discharge him, according to his detriment during that period.

MEET TONIGHT.

The U. S. W. V. will hold an important meeting in the new armory this evening.

A. C. Kennedy was here from Freeport today.

## TWO GAMES HERE LAST SATURDAY

SEASON OPENED WITH A FAST MILL BETWEEN COLLEGE AND STERLING.

### ACADEMY LOSES TO D. U. H. S.

College Wins by Score of 6 to 0 and High School is Victor, 10 to 4.

The baseball season in Dixon was given a happy opening Saturday afternoon when the Dixon college and Sterling high school teams met at Athletic park and the R. R. M. A. and Union high school players battled at the academy grounds.

The college game was gratifying to the students of the institution and the players on the team, the college team showing exceptional form for so early in the season. By playing airtight ball they kept their fast opponents from scoring, and in the meantime piled up 6 round and healthy looking scores.

### H. S. Defeats Academy Team.

In Saturday's practise game at the Academy diamond, the union high school team defeated the military academy bunch by a score of 10 to 4. The battery for the former team was Askert and Kernan and for the latter, Hudson and West. Askert struck out eighteen men, while Hudson fanned eight. The high school made fourteen hits, and the academy four. A number of costly errors made by both teams, but inasmuch as this was the first game of the season, it was very well played as a whole.

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## Social Happenings

### Given Surprise

Mrs. S. A. Boyer was given delightful surprise on last Friday, from 2 to 5 o'clock at her home on Ninth St. The ladies of the Enchre club planned and carried out the pleasant surprise. A very pleasant time was spent in cards and a tempting scramble luncheon was served.

### Box Social at Hume School

The West Hume school taught by Miss Marie Christopher gave a basket social Friday evening in the school house. The following program was rendered:

Song—Sunbonnet Babies.  
Recitation—A Maid of Japan.  
Recitation—Ella Hayden  
Negro Song—Dixie Land  
Brownie Drill—Seven Boys  
Song—Gladys Hodges, Everett Bell.

Playette—Fun in a Photograph Gallery. Characters—Mr. Perkins, Henry Wege, Mr. Stevens, George Hodge.

The characters of players to be as follows:

Mr. Perkins—Henry Wege  
Mr. Steubens—George Hodge  
Mr. Dole—Ernest Brown  
Mr. Frost—Everett Bell  
The Dude—Burr Werill  
Mrs. Flint—Lois McKenzie  
Mrs. Doehead—Ella Hayden

### Married in Prophetstown

The marriage of Miss Leola McNeill of Prophetstown and Maxwell Henwood of Moline was solemnized at 8 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeill. Rev. W. T. Burcher of the Congregational church of Prophetstown officiated.

### Bride and Groom Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Beach of Rockford were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schrock of North Galena avenue. Mrs. Beach was formerly Miss Winnifred Schrock.

### Guests in Amboy.

Misses Mayme Edwards and Katherine Doyle were guests Sunday at the W. Edwards home in Amboy.

### Motor Party.

Misses Isabelle Duffy, Nellie and Mollie Tague and Messrs. Chas. Duis and Wm. Tague motored to Sterling, Galt and the surrounding country on Sunday, and dined last evening in Sterling.

### Motored to Dixon.

Jim Burchell of Walnut, agent in this territory, including several counties, for the Abbott-Detroit, was in Dixon yesterday in his seven-passenger car, accompanied by his wife and several friends.

### Dined at Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastman drove to Grand Detour Thursday evening and dined at the Sheffield Hotel.

### Entertained at Dinner

Mrs. H. W. Harms entertained at dinner Thursday evening Misses Veera Jacobus and Mary Hintz.

## This is good advice

If you've the slightest cause to suspect that your eyes need attention, you should mark that down as the most important thing you have to do.

Our experience proves that that is good advice.

Our experience also proves that people as a rule are too slow to act when their eyes need attention.

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Neurologist and Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.  
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DELRAY BROS. AT FAMILY THEATRE THIS WEEK.

### Kahoty Club.

The Kahoty club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. M. H. Vail.

### Gave Reading.

Miss Margaret Plein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plein, delightedly pleased a large audience at the Strong musicale Friday evening in a reading entitled "Where Ignorance is Bliss." Miss Plein has a charming personality and is one of Dixon's most charming young ladies. She is very talented in dramatic art and this year receives her certificate from St. Clara's hall, where she attends school.

### 91st Birthday

Henry Charles F. Heimershausen, Jr., one of the Franklin Grove's oldest residents Friday celebrated his 91st birthday anniversary. In honor of the occasion his two daughters, Misses Adella and Alice entertained at his home in Franklin Grove from 2 to 4. The house was artistically decorated in violet and white. Tea was served and a very pleasant time enjoyed. A song entitled "The County of Lee" written by Miss Alice, was sung. Mr. Heimershausen is in good health due to his temperate mode of living and his many friends trust that he will see many such happy anniversaries.

### At Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindeman entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Oddy and family.

### To Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Luckey and family motored to Dixon Sunday from Ashton and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Krug.

### Odd Fellows to Be Hosts.

The Odd Fellows will entertain the members of the Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening with a banquet in their hall.

### Attend Wedding.

John Buckley has gone to Maytown to attend the wedding of his cousin.

### At Hoover Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hoover entertained at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller and daughter, Helen.

### Week End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawley of Elgin were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dysart.

### At Nachusa House.

Mr. and Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook and daughter Mary dined at the Nachusa house Saturday evening.

### Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Holzhauser entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Mrs. Geo. W. Schrader and daughters, Edna and Ada.

### Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Collins Dysart, 319 Crawford Ave.

## HAD IT PROPERLY NAMED

English Sailor May Have Forgotten Politeness, but He Had Appropriately Designated Dish.

A certain London clergyman who had been traveling in Greece found himself compelled to stay the night at a monastery at Mount Athos. The welcome was warm, but the food execrable, in particular the soup, which the guest could hardly force himself to swallow. Being a classical scholar, his knowledge of ancient Greek helped him to some understanding of the monks, who spoke the widely different modern tongue, and he was astonished to hear that the unpalatable soup was an English dish.

"English!" cried one of the monks, adding that an English sailor had been there not long before and recognized it.

"What did he call it?" asked the clergyman.

The monk had to think for a moment before he could recollect the strange English name of that soup. "Ah! he had it. It was 'beesly muck!'"

—With Whistler at Work

Great Artist Had His Own Method of Producing Masterpieces Which the World Prizes.

The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end, and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who use such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is most merciless of critics. I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size, with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arms stretched to their full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a mahlstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch.—Way's "Memories of Whistler."

Snakes Feng or Music.

Science has recently been studying the question as to whether or not snakes have an appreciation of music. This applies particularly to the cobra, which responds to the piping of a gourd instrument played by the East India fakir with a rhythmic movement suggesting a dance. The conclusion seems to be that it answers to the musical notes much in the same way as a dog does—that is to say, through a special or nervous sympathy. When the whistles blow at noon in the Bronx zoo the wolves set up a great howling in concert. Whether or not they enjoy this sort of music is disputed, though probably they do, for some dogs undoubtedly take pleasure in harmonious strains and will run a block to sit in front of a hand organ and "sing," while other dogs unquestionably suffer from certain kinds of music, and express their pain in lugubrious howls.

Spent Sunday Here.

A. P. Porter and family of Sterling spent Sunday with the George W. Hill family.

Embroidery Club.

The Flagg Corners Embroidery club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Edna Howell at her home on West Third street.

Asked and Answered.

A languid swell was visiting a charming young society lady, and as they sat on either side of the fire his heart was full of a burning desire to say something not only complimentary, but brilliantly flattering.

So, after revolving the matter in his mind, he said: "Ah, Miss Lillie, why are those fire-tongs so like me?" He meant her to guess, or him to tell her: "Because they glowed in her service," or were "prostrate at her feet," or something of that kind.

Miss Lillie, looking solemnly demure, said she didn't know, unless it was because they had two thin legs and a brass head. He was groping blindly for the front door before she had recovered from the shock of her own folly.

COME TO DIXON TO LIVE.

George B. Marshall has arrived in Dixon from San Antonio, Texas, to be connected with the Distilled Water Ice company in this city. He is an expert ice man and has an enviable record in that field of endeavor.

In San Antonio Mr. Marshall was a member of the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, the Publicity League and of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' association. Mrs. Marshall and children will follow him soon and will reside at 922 Peoria avenue, where they have leased a residence.

W. H. Marshall, brother of George Marshall, and his wife and son have also come to Dixon to live. W. H. Marshall will fill the position of chief engineer at the ice plant.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The highway commissioners of this and Grand Detour townships and the township aid committee of the Ogle board of supervisors will meet in Town Clerk Steel's office on Wednesday forenoon to sign notices for bids for the reconstruction of the county line bridge on the Prindaville farm.

## The Happy Habit— CALUMET BAKING POWDER

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Chicago, Ill.; Paris Exposition, France,  
March, 1912.

### W. C. T. U. GO AFTER

### PATENT MEDICINES

### WOMEN LEARN OF DANGERS OF CERTAIN PATENT MEDICINES AND SOFT DRINKS.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Luelia Campbell Friday afternoon. A goodly number was present. The subject discussed was Medical Research. Much information was given under the direction of Mrs. Mary Julian. Startling facts were revealed in regard to certain patent medicines which contain large quantities of cocaine and other harmful drugs. Cocaine poisoning has resulted from the use of some medicines and the cocaine habit has been formed.

Death from the use of certain headache powders has often resulted. Perhaps the most harmful are some of the soothing syrups for babies. The brains and nervous system are often injured by the alcohol and morphine in them. The seed of desire for alcohol, cigarettes and opium is often sown in infancy. Many babies are drugged to death by them. Many druggists of the better class refuse to sell doses for babies. 123 patent medicines are listed by the internal revenue department of the U. S. government as intoxicants.

A menace to health is the enormous sale of soft drinks containing habit forming drugs. More than 100 soft drinks made up with cocaine and caffeine have been analyzed by the bureau of chemistry at Washington. Wiley is quoted as saying that another threat against our nation's health is the unrestricted sale of soft drinks containing caffeine. He said that there are over 100 which contain caffeine in dangerous quantities, that are sold under names that do not indicate its presence.

—Press Correspondent.

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C. W. Lahman of Franklin was in town today.

John Heshman of Polo was here today.

R. L. Virgil was here today from Freeport.

C. C. Barr of Streator was here to-day.

F. G. Matteson of Galesburg was in Dixon today.

John Bohem of Freeport was here today.

M. J. Haney of Freeport was here today.

Today.

There will be a sacred concert at the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. F. B. Kennedy of Sterling and a quartet will sing. Further announcement will be made later.

HAVE BABY BOY.

Friends in Dixon have received word that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peach of Seattle, Wash., are the parents of a 9 1/2 pound baby boy.

Jay Miller was in Morrison today on business.

## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

The city council will this evening hold its first meeting of the "new year." Happy new year, gentlemen, and don't forget the water works question.

The interest in Saturday's school election was not so general as to precipitate any riots at the polls, which fact readers may have noticed.

Which is in itself peculiar, inasmuch as the school tax is the highest individual tax that is paid.

And also on the administration of school matters much of the welfare of the future generation depends.

### Goose Hollow Letter

Zeke Tootles, who left here nine years ago, has returned with a fine automobile and a roll that would choke a hippopotamus. Folks around here all believe he has been up to some crooked work or other. If you come back home a success, folks all have their suspicions, and if you come back home a failure they all holler, "I told you so."

Half of this world doesn't know how the other half lives, and in fact the other half doesn't. It only exists.

I never see an expert checker player that could find time to make a success of anything else.

A feller that has got nine yards of string wrapped around his wallet has always got something inside of it.

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## M. H. Brown, M.D.

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If the neighbors have their way, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Tumms are going to get a divorce.

Every time a railroad engineer takes a vacation he spends most of it hangin' around the roundhouse.

Elihu Simms, our druggist, is havin' a bargain sale in crutches, and Amos Pringle, our gentlemanly and congenial undertaker, expects to raffle off a casket next week. Business is lookin' up.

Spring is certainly coming soon. Deacon Stubbs' mule, Hyacinth, has got the spring halt.

Cale Prouty, our jeweler, and watch repairing done with neatness and dispatch, three doors from the postoffice, has got a job tinkering up Deacon Stubbs' thrashing machine. Cale is a great inventor, and has just invented a nonspillable inkwell. It is a great contrivance and very simple. To keep the ink from spilling over the top of the inkwell he simply bored a hole in the bottom. The only trouble is that the ink all leaks out before a feller can use it, but as soon as he gets around this slight difficulty he believes it will be a great success.

## GREATEST SOIL PROBLEM

Land Owner Should Know Essential Facts and Base His Practice Upon Them—Nitrogen and Organic Matter.

There is a rather common opinion that the growing of clover enriches the soil, and many even believe that clover in crop rotation will maintain fertility of the soil. These same people are likely to think that the application of limestone and phosphate involves much expense and work, and that the returns are much less certain than from other labor and investments.

Such opinions are largely erroneous. The mere growing of clover on normal land does not enrich it; even the nitrogen is not enriched unless the clover crop is returned to the soil either directly or in farm manure. Rotation with such crops as corn, oats and clover depletes the soil of all important elements of fertility and always results ultimately in land ruin on normal soils unless some system of rotation is practiced. Clover takes large amounts of calcium and phosphorus from the soil, and the roots and stubble of the clover crop contain no more nitrogen than the clover itself will take from soils of normal productive power.

**Greatest Practical Problem.**  
To increase or maintain the nitrogen and organic matter of the soil is the greatest practical problem in American agriculture. In an hour's time one can spread enough limestone or phosphate on an acre of land to provide for large crops of wheat, corn, oats and clover for 10 or 20 years, while to supply the nitrogen for the same length of time would require from 20 to 40 tons of clover, or from 80 to 160 tons of farm manure, to be added to the same acre of land, even though one of the four crops harvested secures its nitrogen from the air.

Certainly we are making no such additions to the soil in average Illinois agriculture, and one may well ask, how then is it possible to grow the crops we now produce in this state? In the simplest language the answer to this question is: By "skinning" the soil—by working the land for all that's in it—by following the example of our ancestors who unintentionally brought agricultural ruin to millions of acres of once fertile farm land in the original thirteen states.

**Maintenance of Nitrogen.**  
For the live stock farmer a five-field system is suggested—a four-year rotation of corn, corn, oats and clover being grown on four fields for five years, while the fifth field is kept in alfalfa, the alfalfa field then being brought into rotation and one of the four fields being seeded to alfalfa for another five year period, and so on. If the crop yields are 50 bushels of corn and oats, two tons of clover and three tons of alfalfa; if the straw and half the corn stalks are used for bedding and all other produce for feed, and if 60 per cent of the nitrogen in the manure is used for the production of crops, then a permanent system is provided for the maintenance of nitrogen.

**Male lambs should receive attention when from 8 to 16 days old, and neglect means that the lambs will bring less money on the market.**  
We're in a meat-animal shortage of several million head in this country, and with the price of meat fast putting it out of reach of some of us, there can be no doubt that the sheep industry of Illinois will be profitable for many years to come and a few sheep on every farm will help to decrease the shortage, clean up waste places, conserve fertility and increase the bank account.—H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois Farmers' Institute, Springfield, Illinois.

**Grain and Hay Farmer.**  
For the farmer who sells grain and hay a 25 bushel wheat crop may well be substituted for the first corn crop, clover being seeded on the wheat to be plowed under the next year for corn. If the fall and spring growth of this clover aggregates one and a

half tons and if only the grain and clover seed and the alfalfa are sold, all clover, stalks and straw being returned to the land, this also provides a system for the permanent maintenance of nitrogen.—Dr. Cyril G. Hopkins in an address before the Seventeenth Illinois Farmers' Institute.

## AMBOY ITEMS IN SHORT LETTERS

Amboy, Apr. 19—The ladies of the Congregational church will serve dinner and supper Tuesday, April 22. Dinner will be served from 11:30 and supper from 5:30.

Seats will be on sale Monday for the Anitas concert, to be given on Tuesday evening, Apr. 22.

A new confectionery and ice cream parlor has been opened in the east side of the Briggs block, next to the Briggs grocery.

John P. Harvey has recently begun the erection of a new garage on the corner of East Ave. and Division St. The new building will add to the appearance of the avenue as heretofore it has been growing up to weeds.

Mr. Entors will close his garage and start plans for his new filter factory, to be in operation here in the near future.

The members of the K. P. lodge have about completed their arrangements for the convention to be held here next Tuesday.

A fine day Saturday brought many farmers to town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooch were here Saturday from Shaws.

The state fire marshal was here from Chicago Saturday.

School election was held at the city council room on Saturday afternoon, the polls being open from 3 to 5. The election was held for the purpose of electing a president of the board of education and two members of the board.

## A PLEA FOR SHEEP

There should be a few sheep on every farm in Illinois. It is always admitted that a few horses, or a few cattle, a few pigs and some poultry must be kept on every farm because they are necessary and economical—Why not sheep? If dogs bother the sheep, shoot the dogs. Perhaps the chief reason for not raising more sheep is that most people do not understand them, but they are easily understood when one begins to deal with them.

### A Good Investment

A farmer in southern Illinois told the writer, this week, that his flock paid 85.7 percent on the investment. He said that the lambs each year sell for as much as the mothers cost and that the wool pays the cost of keep. Each year the flock produces as many lambs as there are ewes. A 100 pound lamb sells for \$7, as much as the mother cost. The mother will shear a 9-pound fleece that will sell for \$1.80, and this will pay for the keep of the ewe and lamb. The average ewe will weigh 120 pounds, and at 5 cents will bring \$6.00, a profit of 85.7 per cent on the investment.

### Good Investments

Sheep delight to clean up neglected places—in the potato patch, the pig lots, the stubblefield, fence rows and everywhere. In Minnesota it was found that out of 48 kinds of weeds, there were only 50 kinds that sheep would not eat.

### Best Time to Sell

The best time to sell a sheep is when it is a lamb. If it weighs 80 pounds, is fat, and has the quality, it will sell as a prime lamb at any season of the year. This is the popular weight for a market lamb, but it must be fat, if it is not fat it will be discriminated against. Alfalfa hay and neglect means that the lambs good ration for use in finishing lambs for market. The quality of a lamb is indicated by short legs, fine feet, and compact form.

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## ASHTON SCHOOL PLAY A SUCCESS

### THE RENDITION OF MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM WAS EXCELLENT.

Ashton, Apr. 19—The senior class of the Ashton high school played "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the opera house last night to a large audience. The class is receiving great praise for the way in which it rendered the play. There are 13 members in the class, but by some of the class taking two parts they managed the play nicely. There are but two boys in the class so some of the girls were compelled to take the parts of men, which they did admirably. The rented costumes added much to the effectiveness of the play. B. A. Streeter, superintendent of schools, gave a short story of the play so the audience could better understand and appreciate it. Each actor spoke clearly and could be heard easily—this is something for amateurs; then there were no long waits.

Miss Hilda McIntosh's rendition of Puck, an especially difficult part, was charming. Following is the list of characters:

Theseus, Duke of Athens—Ellen Griffith  
Lysander, Minnie Krug; Demetrius, Ala Kersten—In love with Hermia  
Philostrate, Genevieve Cheadle, master of the revels to Theseus  
Quince, a carpenter—Vernon Shippey  
Snug, a joiner—Elma Krug  
Flute, bellows-mender—Cecil Knapp  
Snout, a tinker—Alice Bates  
Starveling, a tailor—Genevieve Chea  
Hippolyta, Jannette Nickey, daughter of Egeus, in love with Lysander  
Helena, Lucile Randall, in love with Demetrius  
Oberon, King of Fairies—Cecil Knapp  
Titania, Queen of Fairies—Alice Bates  
Puck—Hilda McIntosh

Door receipts were \$73.75. After all the expenses have been paid the remaining money will go to the library fund.

Miss Elva Weatherington of Lafayette was here visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Walker, yesterday.

Miss Anna Menz and Mrs. Weight were in Dixon Tuesday.

Rev. Frank Brewer went to Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. Piper, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Ira George, celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary on Wednesday. Her daughter and granddaughter from Iowa helped to celebrate the day. A dinner party was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn motored to Dixon Friday.

Dr. Cole was here Friday on business.

Mrs. Ray Jennings and son Stanley went to Chicago Sunday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart and Miss Lucy Hart motored to Dixon on Friday.

A. J. Brown was out from Chicago last week to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brown.

W. C. Yenerich was at the county seat Wednesday.

Faust Boyd was in Harmon Thursday.

Mrs. George Garrett went to Dixon Thursday.

The eighth grade, under the leadership of John Absher, rendered a good program Friday afternoon and about forty visitors enjoyed the treat.

Mrs. Ira George and daughter Myrtle were shopping in Dixon Tuesday.

Friends here enjoyed seeing the likeness of Rev. Ernest Ray O'Neal in the Friday morning Record Herald. Mr. O'Neal is to lecture Sunday evening to the Chicago Sunday Evening Club on The Vision Splendid.

J. D. Charters, Fred Richardson and Los Wetzel went to Rockford Friday to a Shriner meeting.

The new barn on the J. A. Wagner farm was razed by the wind storm a month ago.

Mrs. A. R. McCoy of Wyoming, O., a cousin of G. R. Charters, and Mrs. E. C. Griffith, who has often visited them, fell last week, breaking her hip.

Miss Zee Reed, who teaches school at Stillman Valley, is making a visit with her mother.

Rev. Theiss of the Evangelical association is returned for another year to the Ashton circuit. Rev. Theiss has been in charge of the churches here for two years.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith and sons and Misses Elizabeth Andrus and Nellie Griffith motored to Dixon today.

Rev. Geo. Walters returned home from Streator Thursday evening. He reports Miss Violet in fine condition from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Miss Minnie Mall was in Dixon this week.

Many of the high school children remained in town for the senior play.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus Flagg attended the senior play.

Mrs. Shippert and daughter Ada are guests at the Geo. Krug home.

The regular meeting of the Philathes will be held next Friday evening at the A. M. Moore home. Mrs. Wm. Meister and Miss Ada Moore en terain.

Miss Edna Stephan left today to begin her course as a trained nurse at the Michael Reese hospital in Chicago.

The Boy Scouts walked out to Hunt's Grove this afternoon with their leader, Rev. MacWherter. A number of the boys have uniforms, which they are wearing.

## FIELD TESTS OF ALFALFA

### SHOWS ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER CROPS—RESULTS OF CULTIVATION—FINE FORAGE FOR LIVE STOCK

Alfalfa is a plant of peculiar requirements that make it more exacting in some respects than many other farm crops. Tests by various experiment stations in different parts of the country indicate that, provided certain other conditions exist, alfalfa has very little to do with it successful culture.

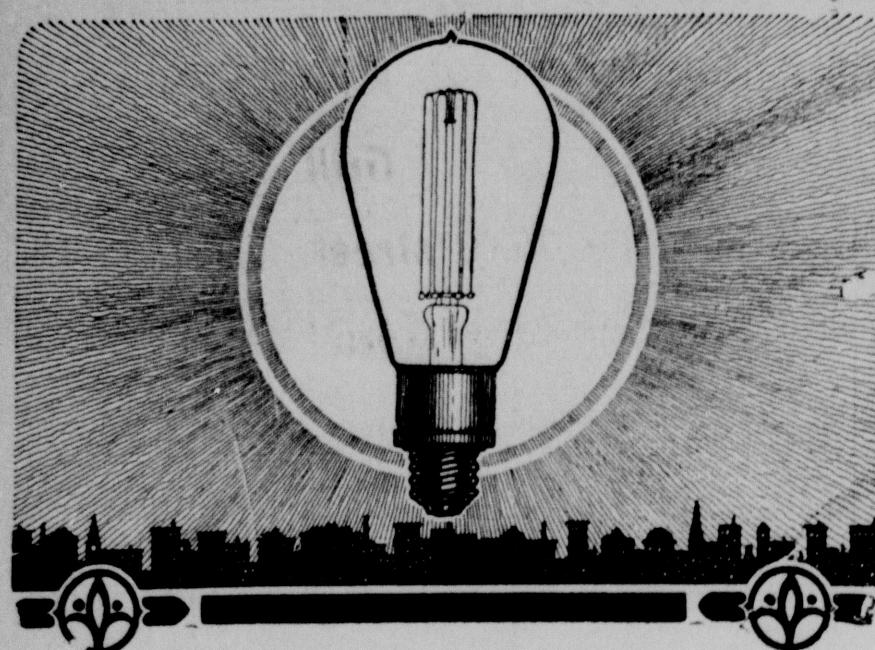
M. M. Cook, of the Ohio station, has given, in circular No. 113 of the station, some information that is worthy of extensive circulation among farmers of this state. In a field study 39 farmers were visited, and following are a few of the conclusions drawn:

### Experience of Ohio Farmers

Ohio farmers have demonstrated that alfalfa requires an abundance of lime; that natural drainage of land is one of the most important requirements for this crop; that the nature of the plant is to send its roots deep into the soil to find the moisture needed for its growth and for this reason, the water level in soils should be comparatively stationary; that wheat, oats, rye and barley grown as nurse crops result in injury to and loss of alfalfa in the greater part of the state where it has been grown, and that an annual top dressing of phosphate is highly beneficial to permanent growth.

### Cultivation Increases Yield

The practice of cultivating alfalfa after the first season for the purpose of eradicating grass and weeds is rapidly increasing in favor. Numerous styles of harrows were tested at the station with this object in view, and it is the opinion of the station as well as a number of growers, that the proper implement is some style of spring or spike tooth harrow. When cultivation was delayed a few days after the crop was cut, unfavorable results followed the use of disk harrows, due apparently to the disks injuring



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The noiseless home, says the Baltimore American, is said to be the coming necessity, and upon this is contingent the suppression of unnecessary noises on the streets. The time is coming—of course, it must come—when all the activities of life will be conducted as noiselessly as a battery of noiseless rifles in warfare.

### AWAY WITH CLASS HATRED

Distinction of Condition Should Be Forgotten If the Ideal Ever Is to Be Attained.

Perhaps there is no feeling more subtle, more elusive, and more difficult to eradicate from human nature than the sense of "superiority."

In a hundred different ways it manifests itself, and no class of society seems free from it.

The professional man's wife "condescends" to the grocer's wife, the clerk's wife patronizes the mechanic's wife, the "charlady" looks down on the "steps-lady," and so it goes on.

Is it any matter for wonder, then, that those who clothe themselves in purple and fine linen, who fare sumptuously every day, who are surrounded by all the culture, all the beauty, and all the luxury which modern civilization can provide find it hard to believe that a common humanity binds them to people who dwell in hovels, whose hands are begrimed and knotted with barren years of soulless labor, whose backs are bent beneath the terrific burden imposed upon them from their cradles, and who dwell continuously in the company of the grim specters of disease and poverty?

The gulf certainly seems almost impassable, but it must be bridged before any advance can be made in the direction of the abolition of class war and class hatred.—Chicago Tribune.

### Something New to Her.

Childish sarcasm seldom is so intended. Usually it is the result of the keen, clear judgment springing from instinctive and instantaneous realization of the truth. But sometimes it has a cutting ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbs, for instance, are devoted home missionaries. Their children are well used to being told that highly desirable articles of food and clothing are not for them but "for the Lord," or some ecclesiastical equivalent. This fact occasioned Little Jessie's recent sharp speech.

"Oh, mother, those cookies smell good!" she cried, entering the kitchen in which her mother was busied. "Are they for the Young People's society or the Sunday school picnic?"

"Neither, dear," was the answer, "they are for you."

Jessie, who had forgotten all about her imminent birthday, was surprised and delighted.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed again, her eyes dancing, "are we really going to have some ourselves?"

### Love the Real, Not an Ideal.

It is so easy to love an ideal, and love it ardently. It has no obtrusive incarnation. It does not fret nor vex us; it doesn't sip its tea or coffee with a disagreeable noise; it never puts its knife into its mouth; its boots never creak when you have a headache; it never worries you with questions when you wish to be silent, and it never leaves you when solitude is irksome. It is beautiful, inaccessible, adorable forever; and we may love it till the heart grows sterile for earth, waiting to bloom in heaven.

Yet in my poor humble way of thinking there seems to be more merit in loving these poor human creatures whom we see about us every day than in loving the distant, inaccessible ideal that can neither be better nor worse for all the love which we can lavish on it.—From "Kirstie," by M. F.

## BRYAN'S LETTER MAY BEAT BILL

California Measure, Aimed at Japs, May Be Modified at President's Request.

### EQUAL TREATMENT IS SOUGHT

People of Orient Expected to Retreat From Angry Attitude Toward the United States—Result of Contest in Doubt.

Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—The proposed anti-alien land legislation in California may be defeated as a result of the telegram sent to Gov. Johnson by Secretary of State Bryan. This telegram was written by Mr. Bryan at the direction of President Wilson. It urges that all treaty rights be observed in any legislation enacted and that all aliens receive equal treatment. Following is Mr. Bryan's letter.

#### Secretary Bryan's Letter.

Washington, April 21.—The Hon. Hiram Johnson, Sacramento, Cal.: The president desires me to say that, while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he feels it his duty to urge a recognition of the international character of such legislation.

Being anxious to preserve and strengthen the long standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the orient, he very respectfully, but most earnestly, advises against the use of the words "ineligible to citizenship." He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the legislature.

He believes the senate bill, as telegraphed to the department of state, is greatly to be preferred. The bill limits ownership to citizens and to those who had declared their intention to become citizens. W. J. Bryan. Cuts Anti-Alien Forces.

Secretary Bryan's expression of preference for a particular bill cut straight across the ranks of the anti-alien forces, leaving two opposing factions that are not only about equal in strength but also nonpartisan. Whether either will be able to muster 21 votes in the senate, where the fight is centered, is admitted by both sides to be doubtful.

#### State Department Pleased.

Washington, April 21.—Officers of the state department are pleased with President Wilson's action in abandoning his "hands off" attitude in regard to the alien land bills in California.

Temporary relief from the present strained relations is expected when the president's message is published in Japan. A large part of the Japanese resentment is said to be due to the fact that the Japanese people as a whole have believed the federal government was willing that California adopt even the most drastic measures.

### 10 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Machines Collide and Scatter Occupants About Over the Road.

Camden, N. J., April 21.—Ten persons were seriously injured when two motor cars collided near Haddon Heights. Robert Lever, a mill owner of Philadelphia, and his family were on their way home from Atlantic City when their machine ran into one driven by Charles Cheeseman of Mount Ephraim, who had his family with him. Both machines were wrecked, and the occupants of the cars scattered about on the road.

### SULTAN GETS ULTIMATUM

Fight to Follow Refusal of Chief to Quit Stronghold.

Manila, April 21.—Captain Whitney, with a detachment of Hyle scouts, are at Bunbun to deliver Brigadier General Pershing's ultimatum to the warlike Sultan Amil and 20 Moros, all of whom are armed with bolos. This is the fourth attempt of General Pershing, who is determined to restore order in Jolo Island, to get a conference with Amil. A fight is predicted if the Whitney mission is unsuccessful.

### KING MANUEL WILL WED

Bride Daughter of Member of Imperial Hohenzollern Family.

Berlin, April 21.—The Lokal Anzeiger announces that a marriage has been arranged by ex-King Manuel of Portugal and Princess Augusta Victoria Hohenzollern, eldest daughter of Prince William Hohenzollern, head of the non-reigning branch of the German imperial family. Manuel is now visiting the princess at her father's house, Sigmaringen castle.

### Well-Known Newspaper Man Dead.

New York, April 21.—Daniel J. McConnelong, a well-known newspaper man, died at his home in St. Paul, Minn. He had suffered for some time from tuberculosis. McConnelong was born on March 17, 1880.

**Catholic Priest Dead.**  
St. Louis, April 21.—Brother Paulian, the widely known Catholic educator and for years head of the Christian Brothers' college, died here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lou Franks returned  
to Chicago Sunday.

Joshua Reed of the Kingdom was  
here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kesselring  
were here Saturday from Franklin  
Grove.

Scott Morris and wife were here  
Sunday from Franklin.

Ralph Lehman of St. James was  
here yesterday.

Leo Lonergan, Harry Crossing and  
Frank McCarty of Freeport visited  
Dixon friends Sunday.

Charles Kilday was up from Ster-  
ling Sunday.

Mrs. Lievan of South Dixon was in  
Dixon Saturday.

Ed Slough of Vici was a Sunday  
visitor at the W. W. Lehman home.

Mrs. George Remmers and daughter  
of Grand Detour were here Sat-  
urday.

Henry Myers of Freeport spent  
Sunday with Dixon friends.

Homer Frye of Woosung was here  
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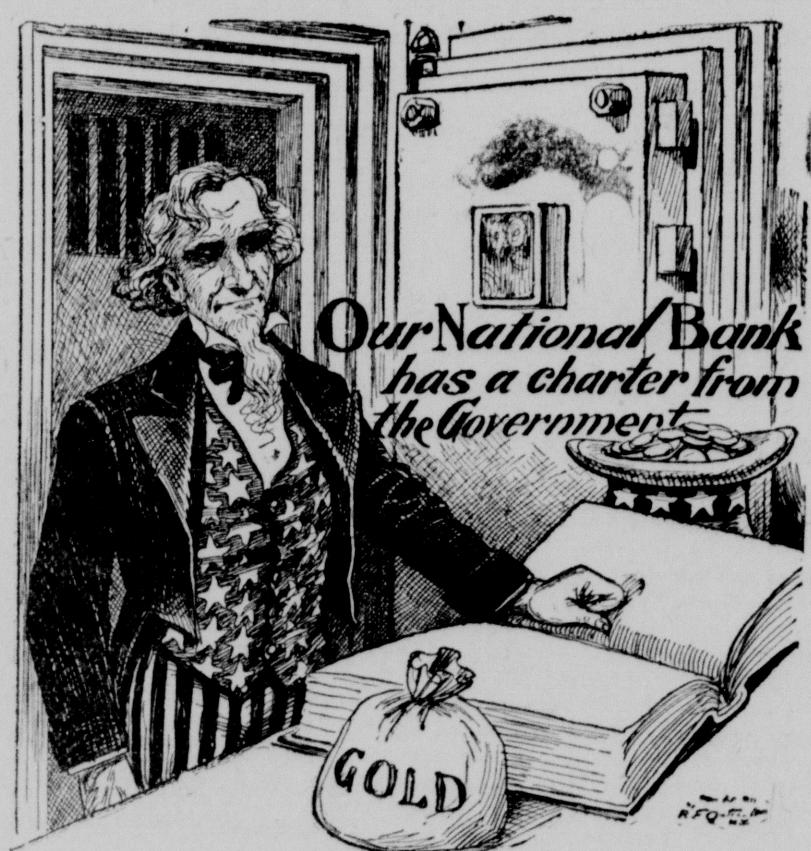
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## SOME NEWS FROM OGLE COUNTY TOWN

Oregon, Apr. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sigler were in Dixon recently. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hills and children of Rockford and Mrs. Frank Heffebower of Sterling were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. Heller. F. A. Free was in Chicago one day.

last week.

George Robbins was in Rockford last week.

Otto Garrows spent Sunday with Mrs. Garard and son Gerald of Mendota.

Clarence Elliott is home for a visit from his work at Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, Ia.

The dance at Mystic Hall Friday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Cox entertained a number of friends one evening recently.

Mrs. Bert Spoor was in Chicago

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## City In Brief

Mrs. F. A. Eberle left Sunday for Wisconsin to visit her folks about a week. It is understood that Mr. Eberle is a first class chef and will back it until the return of Mrs. Eberle.

Adam Meyer of Coleta visited relatives in North Dixon yesterday.

Oliver Hoff, Dick Maronde and Mark Burkett of Nachusa were here Saturday evening.

J. A. Schauft returned to his home in St. Paul last evening. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, W. J. Curran, who will make a visit of six weeks at the Schauft home.

Dr. C. H. Frizelle went east this morning.

Eli Rosenthal went to Chicago today.

Phil Miller was a passenger east today.

W. W. Gilbert went east today. Willard Beach returned to Rockford this morning after an over-Sunday visit.

H. L. Fordham went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. H. T. Noble was a passenger east this morning.

E. H. Brewster went to Chicago today.

Fred H. Squier, advertising manager of the Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Squier of East McKenney street.

Walter Iverson of Sterling was in town last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kent and daughter were in Sterling Sunday.

Willis Frey was in Sterling yesterday.

Joe Duffy of Sterling visited in Dixon yesterday.

Charles Belen of Sterling attended the Dixon Stars' bazaar Saturday evening.

W. H. Winn was in Chicago yesterday.

George W. Gehant, principal of the Harmon schools, was here today.

Herman Beller of Haldans was in Dixon Friday.

Charles Johnson of Grand Detour was here today.

Marvin Davis was here today from Grand Detour.

Frank Glessner of Eldena was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn and daughter were here from Harmon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lake of Winona are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lohr.

Mrs. Ed Dowd of Harmon is quite ill. Miss Mame Hutton was in Harmon Sunday visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dowd.

Ed Valle and Geo. O'Malley were in Chicago Sunday.

Carl Prestin of Sterling was here last night.

Paul Strickler of Sterling was here last evening.

Earl Bishop of Sterling was here Sunday.

Ed Presbrey of Sterling visited in Dixon Sunday.

John Rue came out from Chicago last evening for a visit with friends and relatives.

Wm. Hogan of Lanark was here yesterday.

Mrs. G. G. McCarty went to Freeport Saturday.

Constable John Howell was in Ash on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cline were from Franklin Saturday.

### PROPER DEALING OF JUSTICE

Judge's Stern Rebuke of Would-Be Briber Accompanied With Appropriate Reduction of "Sock."

The Justice of the peace was in a marked state of ignorance. He was approached by a man desiring a divorce, and he did not know what to do. Calling a friend to his side, he whispered:

"What's the law on this point?"  
"You can't do it," was the reply.  
"It's out of your jurisdiction."

The husband, observing the consultation, and feeling keenly his desire to escape from the matrimonial woe, explained:

"I'm willin' to pay well; got the money right here in my sock."

At this juncture the justice assumed his gravest judicial air. Obviously he was deeply pained. Never before in all his life had he been so bowed down by grief.

"You knew before you came here," he said sadly, "that it wasn't for me to separate husband and wife, and yet you not only take up the valuable time of this court by talking, but you actually propose to bribe me with money. Now, how much have you got in that sock?"

"About \$6.50, your honor."

"Is that so? Then I fine you \$5 for bribery and \$1.50 for taking up my time with a case out of my jurisdiction; and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"—Popular Magazine.

## Dramatic Notes

### FAMILY THEATRE

For week commencing Apr. 21 another feature program has been arranged for the Family which confirms the fact that Manager Plein is determined to bring the theatre back to the standard enjoyed under previous management. The first half of the week the program includes Daffy Bros., musical comedians introducing various instruments, offering the latest popular music of the day.

Marks and Rosa will appear in a refined singing and dancing specialty.

For the last half of the week commencing Apr. 24, a splendid attraction has been secured in Little Babe Wilson, a diminutive comedienne who will some day rank as one of our foremost impersonators of well-known characters. She is billed today as the cleverest little comedienne in vaudeville, and her work is unusual and must be seen to be appreciated.

As an extra attraction the management has secured the Musart Trio in a singing and instrumental novelty that has heretofore been seen only in metropolitan cities.

These numbers and the most up-to-date motion pictures complete the splendid program.

### OPERA HOUSE

Tonight and Tuesday the great feature picture, "International Conspiracy," a feature of the real sense.

60 realistic scenes, in 3 reels, of amazing magnitude. A picture you will enthuse over and want to see twice. The settings are marvels of beauty and the photography perfect, while the story is interesting, strong and continuous, with an excellent beginning and a wonderful ending. The merit of the story, superior acting, and the wonderful photography will hold you spellbound.

### Mechanical Horse

A real "mechanical horse" is being experimented with abroad. It is a "tractor" that is easily hitched to any horse-drawn vehicle, just as a team of horses may be, and combines all the advantages of the horse with those of the auto truck at an exceedingly low price. The outfit comprises a steel bar and coupler and sprocket wheels designed to be attached to the wheels and tongue of the wagon. There is only one wheel on the "horse" and that is at the front, the most of the support for the tractor depending upon the front wagon wheels by which it is driven. The engine, mounted under the front hood as in an automobile, is of 40 or 50 horse power and drives the wagon at a speed of from 8 to 30 miles an hour, the latter speed only being used when it is designed for fire engine service. The front wheel is used to steer by and it allows a turn being made at an angle of 85 degrees, thus giving remarkable turning ability in narrow streets. One of the greatest advantages of the "mechanical horse" is the fact that it may be kept constantly at work while unloading or loading is going on.

Mrs. Dave Gilber of Polo was here Saturday.

Miss Pearl Fitzgerald visited Sunday in Woosung.

You are invited to attend the opening of the Soda Grill, one hundred nine First street, Dixon, on Wednesday, April twenty third, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

The following souvenirs will be given away to the Ladies and girls:

7:30 A. M. 100 boxes of candy.

10:00 A. M. Carnations.

2:00 P. M. 250 boxes of Samo-set Candy, made in Boston.

7:30 P. M. Roses.

Music all day.

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We give you good work. We ask for an opportunity to figure with you. No job too big or too small for us.

ALL RECEIVE THE BEST WE HAVE

## H.L. Dollahan & Co.

### COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.

The city council will hold its first meeting of the fiscal year this evening and as a result it is probable the session will be quite lengthy.

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### LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued late Saturday afternoon to Edward Loan and Miss Katherine Boyer, both of Amboy.

### TRAINING CLASS.

The subject for tonight's meeting of the teachers' training class at the Y. M. C. A. will be "Joseph Sold Into Egypt."

## GAFFNEY & MILLERS NEW GARAGE

106-107 W Second Street

We are now open and ready for business and wish to announce to the people of Dixon and Lee County that we have secured the exclusive agency for the celebrated

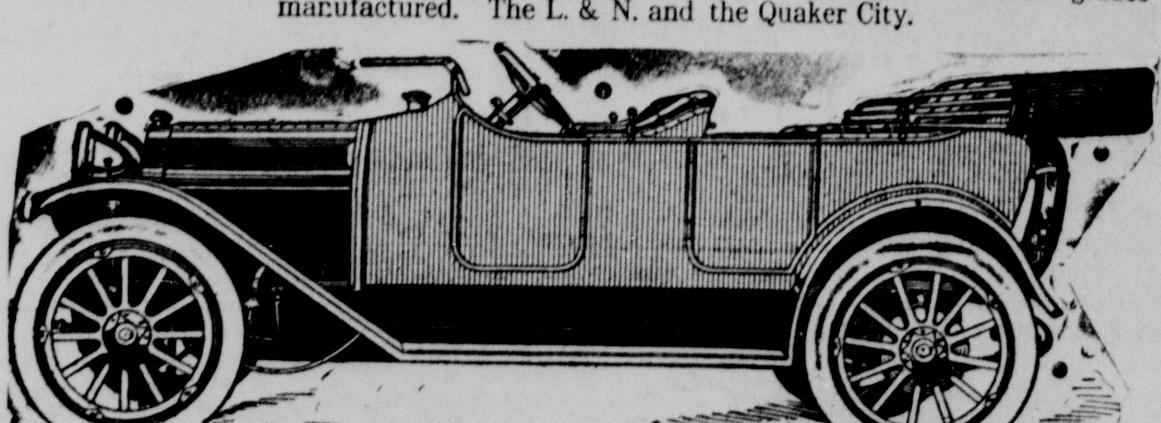
## VELIE CAR AND TRUCKS

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And all work not done satisfactorily will be replaced free of charge. We carry the two best grades of casing manufactured. The L. & N. and the Quaker City.



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Only popular priced car using this construction. Insures silence from noisy front gears.

**IGNITION**—Bosch High Tension Magneto with special timing flange. Patented base for supporting magneto permits adjustment of drive chains.

**CLUTCH**—Velie patented dry plate clutch. Same as on Velie 40.

**ELECTRIC LIGHTS**—Gray & Davis Electric Lighting system, same as Velie 40. Only popular priced car using this high priced system.

**SELF STARTER**—Gray & Davis Electric Starter. Same as used on Velie 40.

## ASK U. S. SENATE TO KILL TREATIES

Resolution Seeks Abrogation  
of Hay-Pauncefote and  
Clay-Bulwer Pacts.

### WOULD STAY BRITISH PROTEST

Agreements Furnish Basis for Eng-  
land's Stand Against Clause Ex-  
empting American Coastwise  
Vessels From Canal Tolls.

Washington, April 21.—The senate of the United States was asked by joint resolution today to abrogate the Hay-Pauncefote and the Clayton-Bulwer treaties. The measure was introduced by Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, with the full knowledge, at least, of the leaders of the senate committee on interoceanic canals. The chairman of the committee is Senator James A. O'Gorman of New York.

The treaties in question are the agreements under which Great Britain claims to enjoy the right to a voice in the administration and management of the Panama canal. They furnish the only basis upon which the protest is justified against the clause exempting American coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls.

"If Great Britain is to protest, step by step, against our canal legislation," said Senator Chamberlain, "then we may as well go at once to the agreement upon which she bases her protest and nullify them."

**Fostered by Anglo-Maniacs.**

In a further analysis of the resolution Senator Chamberlain asserted without qualification that the British protest and the bill now before the senate, introduced by Senator Root, for the repeal of the exemption clause affecting American coastwise ships, was fostered by Anglo-Maniacs, fighting the cause of England.

He further charged that the protest is backed by the Canadian trunk lines, which have the support of the American transcontinental railroads. It is further argued that the treaty should be annulled because it circumvents the power given congress by the Constitution to regulate interstate and foreign commerce. Senator Chamberlain said:

"If the Anglo-Maniacs in this country are to continually plead the cause of Great Britain as against the American side of this question, I believe it is time that they should be given something to think and talk about. That is the reason why I decided to introduce this resolution. At the same time, I am pretty certain the American people also will have something to think and talk about."

**Committee Will Get Resolution.**  
It will go to the committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Baca-  
can is chairman. Senator Root is a member, but the majority is composed of such men as Senators Stone, Hitchcock and Marcus Smith.

## POPE PIUS IS GAINING

Gradually Regaining Forces  
and Appears Stronger.

**Aged Pontiff Spends Quiet, Albeit Rest-  
less Day—Convalescence Will  
Be Rather Slow.**

Rome, April 21.—Pope Pius spent a restless day and his condition is such that the papal physicians do not think that the patient will become convalescent before the end of the week.

The one official bulletin issued was as follows:

"The pope is gradually regaining his forces and appears to be stronger now than for some time past. He has been entirely without fever for four days and the bronchial affection is steadily improving."

**ETTORE MARCHIAFAVA.**

His holiness spent a very quiet day and was under strict orders of the physicians, who maintain that absolute rest and quiet is necessary for his recovery. He was able to take considerable nourishment during the day, although it was of a very light order. His cough is improving daily and does not now appear to tax his strength to the same extent as it did a day or two ago.

## AVIATOR BRODIE KILLED

First Chicagoan to Learn Flying Victim at Clearing Field.

Chicago, April 21.—Otto W. Brodie, who was the first Chicagoan to master the art of aviation, was instantly killed at Clearing field by a fall from his biplane. Brodie had been in the air about half an hour, making a test flight preparatory to taking up students. He seemed to have lost control of his machine, with the result that he plunged about 100 feet to the ground. His neck was broken.

**Sir Charles Rose Is Dead.**

London, April 21.—Sir Charles Rose, M. P., for Newmarket, died suddenly of heart failure while returning from the Hendon aerodrome in an automobile. He had made an ascent as a passenger in an aeroplane during the afternoon.

**U. S. Fleet to Mediterranean.**

Washington, April 21.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels announced that early in January the Atlantic fleet will be sent on a cruise to the Mediterranean, instead of going through the usual winter maneuvers at Guantanamo.

## TARIFF BILL IN HOUSE

Measure as Approved by the  
Caucus Is Presented.

**Democrats Accept Terms as Decided  
Upon by President—Revolt Fails to  
Shake Decision.**

Washington, April 21.—The house Democratic caucus completed its revision of the Wilson-Underwood bill and today presented it to the house. It will be passed in the shape approved by the caucus.

The changes made by the caucus are of a minor character, with the exception of the transfer of shoe machinery, buckwheat and rye to the free list and the addition of savings banks "not conducted for profit" to the list of exemptions from the operations of the income tax.

An amendment proposed to strike from the bill the provision which would grant a discount of five per cent. on all imports shipped in American vessels was voted down in the Democratic caucus of the house after a three-hour debate. Chairman Underwood opposed the amendment.

The result of the caucus deliberations shows the absolute control possessed by President Wilson over the house majority. When the bill was submitted to him by Congressman Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, he insisted on a number of changes, including free raw wool and free sugar.

During caucus consideration of the measure the wool men and sugar men attempted to organize a revolt, but were unable to command any strength of consequence. The result is that the house has accepted the measure substantially in the shape approved by the president.

When the bill reaches the senate some further minor changes will be made. The representatives of the wool and sugar states in the upper chamber have not been able to combine, so that the bill in practically its present form will be passed. This means the ultimate success of the Wilson program.

**MOB STONES AMAZONS**

London Suffragettes Have Hard Time With Crowd.

**Cordons of Police Kept Busy Fighting  
Maddened Throng That Rose  
Against the Women.**

London, April 21.—The suffragettes had plenty of evidence that the public has tired of militancy, and only the protection afforded by large bodies of police saved the women from the hands of angry mobs.

At Brighton the suffragettes were chased off the esplanade and took refuge in a neighboring house. This was surrounded by howling thousands, who bombarded the place with stones and smoldered every window.

In defiance of the ban on meetings in Hyde park, the Women's Social Political union attempted to carry on its propaganda there. Londoners had anticipated that such attempts would be made and 20,000 persons assembled at the customary meeting place.

No sooner had a suffragette mounted the box and unfurled the militants' flag than the police interfered. There were a few cries of "Free speech!" "Are we in Russia?" But these were drowned by hostile yells. Turf and stones were thrown, and threatening rushes were made toward the women, but a large force of mounted and foot police surrounded them and kept the mob in check.

No sooner had the police escorted one group of women to a place of safety than others appeared from another quarter. It took the police three hours finally to restore order.

Similar scenes were witnessed at Wimbledon and Hampstead heath.

## BLAST WRECKS CLUBHOUSE

N. Y. Political Organization's Home Shattered by a Bomb.

New York, April 21.—A bomb was hurled into the Pocasset club at 208 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street this morning. The club is the political organization of the district of which former Sheriff Nicholas Hayes is the Tammany leader. Men in the clubhouse who were upstairs playing cards, were thrown from their chairs to the floor. The interior of the building in the basement was partly wrecked.

## FIRE RAZES SHONTS' HOME

Wife and Daughters Escape With Only Their Clothing.

Mobile, Ala., April 21.—The winter home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore P. Shonts at Daphne, on the eastern shore of Mobile bay, was completely destroyed by fire with its contents. Mrs. Shonts and her daughters, the Duchess Ducaulness and Miss Marguerite Shonts, escaped with only their clothing. The loss will be \$40,000.

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## CARDINAL RAMPOLLA



## IN GOLDEN AGE OF YOUTH

"College Life" a Thing Always to Be Regarded With the Tenderness of Memories.

The phrase "college life" is an Americanism and it has no equivalent in any other language but English. It describes, to those whose use with understanding and sympathy, an experience out of which grows a deep sentiment made up of pleasure, friendship, affection, loyalty and pride. It seems to them "a tender influence, a peculiar grace," that reaches out across miles and years, drawing them back to their Alma Mater, and the comradeship of their classmates. To most graduates their college life seems their golden age; through the mist of years the campus becomes an Island of Utopia whose very tediums grow bright in the retrospect, the sting of whose sins and failures was always lessened by the power of the ideals and hopes that filled its air. No campus ever was a Utopia, and the most golden age of memory has doubtless been much alloyed with baser metal, but if there is not something very bright and beautiful in American college life it is hard to account for the feeling in thousands of gray-haired men that long ago in their youth, besides the education they got, they gained around the knees of Alma Mater lasting joy, strength and inspiration that was not entirely contained in the books they read and cannot be exactly measured by the knowledge they acquired.—Paul Van Dyke in Scribner's Magazine.

## AND MR. VANDERBILT PAID

"Get the Very Best," Was His Instruction—Sequel Became Only a Matter of Course.

This is how the late Cornelius Vanderbilt found himself giving to an institution the same costly carpet he had just selected for his palatial New York home:

Saint Johnland is a church community on Long Island, where differences of faith play little part in the admission of some 200 children and old people. Mr. Vanderbilt, his vice-president, offered one day, through Dr. Henry Mottet, to give the chapel a much-needed carpet, and told Dr. Mottet where to buy it. The article continues:

"Get the very best," said Mr. Vanderbilt, who had just finished his new house at 1 West Fifty-seventh street.

Mr. Mottet accordingly looked over carpets and selected a costly one of red velvet. He told the clerk it was for an institution, gave its rather generous dimensions-to-be, and added that the bill should go to Mr. Vanderbilt. The clerk had some difficulty to recover his composure.

"I don't suppose you know," he volunteered, "that this is the identical carpet selected by Mr. Vanderbilt for his new house!"

The Vanderbilt carpet is still in the little chapel.—The Churchman.

## NEED NOT BE DRUDGERY.

Young American women would do well to heed the words of a recent lecturer on household economics, who said that housework need not necessarily be drudgery. She says it is not drudgery, once its technique is mastered, any more than dancing or piano playing or acting or singing are disagreeable tasks, once the girl has mastered the basic principles of each of those arts. Housekeeping is relatively simple when one knows how. The difficulty is that few take the trouble to learn how. If the same intelligence and persistence are used as are employed in mastering any of the other accomplishments, after the learning period is over, the practice is comparatively easy. There is a period of drudgery in acquiring any art, no matter what it is, and no one can expect to master housekeeping or music either who is not willing to submit to the necessary period of training. But ease comes with knowing how and disposing of the duties in a clear-headed, systematic, scientific manner.—Exchange.

## Victim for Each Building.

The belief, illustrated in the ballad of "The Bridge of Arta," that a human victim is required to insure the stability of a bridge or building survives in Greece today, J. A. Lawson says.

There is no murder now. It suffices to obtain, preferably from an enemy or an old person, a hair, nail paring, shred of clothing, old shoe or a thread or stick marked with the person's height or footprint measure, and bury these beneath the foundation stone. The victim dies within a year, but the building is safe.

Even a shadow will do. Mr. Lawson was himself dragged back by a friend in Santorini so that his shadow might not fall across such a fatal spot; and the mayor of Aegina told him that his four predecessors had all died from letting their shadows fall on foundation stones laid by them.

## Fire Without Flame.

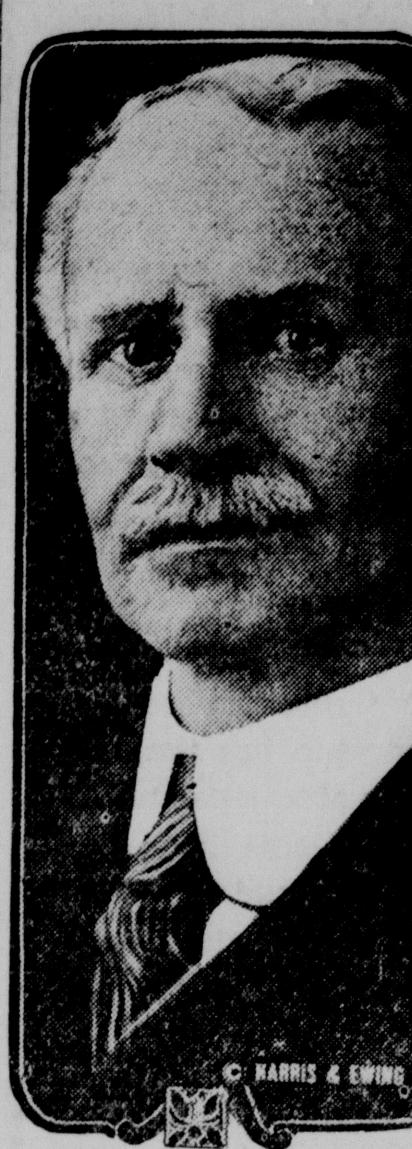
An English engineer named Bode has invented a way to have fire without flame. His apparatus consists of a porous plate or mass of fire-resistant fragments, within which he mixes inflammable gas and air in the right proportions.

When the gas is first turned on and lighted it burns with a flame at the surface of the plate. When the air is turned on the flame disappears, but the heat increases. A temperature of 3,200 degrees is claimed.

"I must confess I do not know what you are referring," admitted Wilder.

"I am referring to his action of pouring oil on Christians and setting fire to them," said Beardsley. "Wasn't it Nero who lit the first fires of Christianity that illuminated the world?"

## CHARLES W. BELL



## MORGAN MILLIONS GIVEN TO HIS SON

J. Pierpont, Jr., to Receive Residue of Estate After \$20,000,000 Is Bestowed.

## VALUE OF ESTATE IS UNKNOWN

Financier Entreats Heirs to Defend the Doctrine of Jesus Christ and Commit Soul to Saviour—Confident of Attaining Heaven.

New York, April 21.—"I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood he will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died in Rome on March 31, whose body, heaped with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was brought back to his own land, and was borne to its last resting place at Hartford a week ago today.

Mr. Morgan's will was filed for probate today.

## Small Amount to Charity.

The will leaves the relatively insignificant amount of \$700,000 to public and charitable purposes—half a million of this sum going to a Protestant Episcopal church—St. George's of New York. A summary of the distribution is as follows:

To his wife ..... \$100,000 a year

To his three daughters ..... \$9,000,000

To other relatives ..... 2,300,000

To friends (approximately) ..... 1,750,000

To servants (approximately) ..... 450,000

To charity ..... 100,000

To churches ..... 600,000

To his son ..... All the rest

(The residue of the estate is estimated at from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000, but this is purely guesswork.)

As to the amount of the estate, there is nothing in the will to give any accurate idea.

The amount of bequests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under \$20,000,000, and the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

## Provides for Every Contingency.

As to the document itself, it is unusual in many of its features, beginning with the striking confession of his religious faith—a side of his character which was known to his close associates but not to the world—and running through all its articles.

He has apparently provided with painstaking care for every contingency that might affect his family, or his banking firm, and to his executors—namely: John Pierpont Morgan, Jr.; his two sons-in-law, William Pierson Hamilton and H. L. Satterlee; and his friend, Lewis Cass Ledyard—he gives careful directions under many clauses as to alternate courses of procedure.

It is to be noted also that his grandson, Junius Spencer Morgan, Jr., a man of only twenty-one, now a student at Harvard, is repeatedly nominated to take up important duties in the event of the death of his father, John Pierpont Morgan, Jr.

## Disposal of Art Treasures.

In this city the question most frequently asked by leading citizens and learned societies has been that as to the disposition of Mr. Morgan's wonderful collection of pictures and other art treasures. Mr. Morgan makes perfectly plain what his own hopes on this point have been, and yet leaves his son, who is his residuary legatee, entire freedom in the matter.

## LAWYERS LEAD IN BODY

Official Directory of Sixty-Third Congress Show Attorneys Dominate.

Washington, April 21.—According to the official directory of the Sixty-third congress, which was given out today lawyers continue to outnumber all other professions in congress. In the new house there are 200 lawyers, and the senate has 74 lawyers out of a total of 76 members. The political make-up of the senate is officially classified as follows: Democrats, 51; Republicans, 44; Progressives, 1—Total, 96. The house is classified as follows: Democrats, 290; Republicans, 127; Progressive Republicans, 7; Progressives, 9; Independent, 1; vacancy, 1. The vacancy will shortly be filled by a Democrat from the Charleston (S. C.) district.

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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer, if it looks at all feasible.

## WANTED

WANTED. Rags, iron, copper, brass and rubbers. Will pay 1 cent per pound for rags; 3c for zinc and lead, 10c for copper and brass; 5c for rubber. Iron, 40c per 100 lbs; stove iron 40c or 100; hot brass, 5c; newspapers, 20c per 100; books and magazines, 55c per 100 lbs. S. Ruben Stein, River St. Phone 412. 84t

Leave orders for Carl Clink, piano tuner, at Prof. Strong's College of Music. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Put your monthly bills into the hands of Miss Anna Carson, 1209 W. Fourth St., who makes a business of collecting accounts and who can give references from the leading business firms in our city. 55t

WANTED. Women. Sell guaranteed hosiery wholesale or part time; goods replaced if hole appears; big money saver; large profits; experience unnecessary. International Mills, 4029 West Philadelphia, Pa. 87sat

WANTED. A good bright boy. Apply to Webster Poole, at Dixon Steam Laundry, 115 Hennepin Ave. 923

WANTED. Everyone to bring their shoes to us for repairing. Our work is the best that labor and material can produce. Full line of foot-easers, polish for white and black shoes, shoe strings and insoles. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 89t

WANTED. Night clerk at Nachusa House. Man over 25 preferred. 91t

WANTED. Ashes and garbage to haul. Call phone 93. Buckingham & McKay. 933

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Fine 8 room house, barn corner lot, furnace, bath, gas, electric light, city water, two cisterns, cement walks, forthwith possession. Terms reasonable. For information, telephone 908. 6924\*

FOR SALE CHEAP. Dakota land. E. A. Wadsworth, Langdon, N. D. 55t

FOR SALE. A very desirable home with one acre of ground, in Loveland Place, opposite milk factory; price \$2500. Seven room house, hard wood finish, furnace, bath and abundance of fruit. Owner has done very well from the proceeds of the place and only wishes to sell on account of his age. It will pay you to look this over at once. Stiteley Newcomer Co. 936

FOR SALE. 10 acre tract in Algoa, Texas. Address J. care this office. 56t

FOR SALE. Buick, 5-passenger, 2-cylinder car in perfect condition. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Could be made into good delivery truck. Gauilrapp's Garage, Hennepin Ave. 926

FOR SALE. A year's subscription to the Telegraph and any magazine you select at club rates. Telephone or call at this office for particulars. B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. 51

FOR SALE. Choice building lot. Henry T. Noble. 47t

FOR SALE. Young, heavy work team weight about 2900. Enquire at James W. Akeman's Livery. Phone 133. 60t

FOR SALE. If you want home grown apples, potatoes, Leghorn eggs, nursery stock or strawberry plants, call C. Hey, Tel. H 111. 45t

FOR SALE CHEAP. Lot 40x150, south of my house on Ottawa Ave. Two blocks from town. J. A. Forrest. Phone 814. 79t

FOR SALE CHEAP. 8 room house. Can be handled by small payments down and balance monthly, same as rent. Fine chance for someone to pay for his own home in place of accumulating rent receipts. Address "A," Care of The Telegraph. 79t

FOR SALE CHEAP. Several lots in Bardwell Addl., West End. Address V. W., Evening Telegraph. 51

FOR SALE. Potatoes. John Bally. R. 7. 67t

FOR SALE. Glass show, case cheap. Size 8x2 1/2 ft., 1 1/2 ft. high. Enquire at this office. 76t

FOR SALE. Early Seed Potatoes, Alfalfa, Medium, Mammoth Alyke, Clover and Timothy Seed, Seed Barley, Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Tankage, Oilmeal, Cotton Seed Meal, Bran Middlings, Poultry Supplies. 84 12 Geo. D. Laing.

FOR SALE. 11 pullets and 1 rooster, Single Comb White Leghorns; all laying. Geo. Campbell. 913\*

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Wheat

May 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 92 1/2

July 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2

Sept. 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2

Corn

May 56 1/2 56 1/2 55 1/2 56 1/2

July 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2

Sept. 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 57 1/2

Pork

May 1995 1995 1985 1982

July 2010 2015 1997 1997

Lard

May 1125 1125 1107 1115

July 1110 1112S 1102 1105

Ribs

May 1142 1145 1132 1137

July 1122 1125 1132 1137

Hogs open to 10c lower.

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119 Local Express 8:18 a. m.

123 Southern Exp Dly 11:18 a. m.

131 Clinton Express 5:09 p. m.

Amboy Freight 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Waterloo Exp 9:50 a. m.

124 Local Mail Dly 5:30 p. m.

120 Local Express 8:15 p. m.

Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

24 6:37 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

28 7:22 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

8:12 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

14 11:29 a. m. 2:15 p. m.

20 11:08 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:50 p. m.

4 4:07 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:15 a. m. 12:53 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. 7:26 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.

17 8:30 p. m. 10:58 p. m.

\*7 10:02 p. m. 12:36 a. m.</p

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Earl Smucker of Rock Island spent  
Sunday here with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. A. N. Smucker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gill have re-  
turned to their home in Galion, O.,  
after a short visit here with Mrs. L.  
B. Cumins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loftus visited  
near Ohio yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Steiner of Rock Island  
arrived in Dixon today, called  
by the sudden death of her brother-  
in-law, S. S. Kaylar.

**FISH THAT FELL UPWARD**

Brilliant Colors Have Been Noted at  
a Depth of Three Thousand Feet.

According to Sir John Murray, one  
of the greatest authorities on ocean-  
ography, the bottom of the sea is a  
desert of pitch black darkness, pen-  
etrating cold and eternal silence, says  
the London Evening Standard. Worms,  
sea puddings and coral polyps slug-  
gishly crawl or sway in the almost  
currentless depths, and only two spe-  
cies of fish, both of them small, with  
much head and little body, have been  
found deeper than a mile and a quar-  
ter down.

The range of fishes in the sea is as  
though it were divided into layers, one  
above the other, and no fish can live  
above or below his layer. Thus many  
of the deeper fish—three-quarters of  
a mile below the surface—have been  
found floating at the top; they had  
swallowed a fish as large or larger  
than themselves and its buoyancy had  
lifted them out of the strata to which  
they were accustomed.

The physiology of a bottom fish is al-  
most impossible to know, because they  
are built to resist a tremendous pres-  
sure of water, and when this pressure is  
released—as when they are brought  
to the surface in a net—sometimes the  
fish has burst; the organs are crushed  
beyond reconstruction.

Similarly if a fish of a higher strata  
attacks a bottom fish in the neutral  
zone where both can live, and—as  
sometimes happens—his teeth become  
entangled so that he cannot let go  
and he is dragged into deeper water,  
he strangles instantly, for his  
breathing arrangements are of no use  
to him under the pressure of water in  
the lower strata of the sea. As a rule,  
however, the fish of the various depths  
rarely feed on those above or below  
them.

There have been brought to light  
an astonishing number of forms of  
fish, and especially of prawns of a  
brilliant red color, living in the ocean  
at a depth of 3,000 feet. But, aston-  
ishing as it may seem, there brilliant-  
ly colored fish and prawns, instead of  
being conspicuous in the water at that  
depth, are almost invisible when al-  
most any other color could be easily  
seen.

**MAKE SOMETHING OF LIFE**

Not Without Reason Should Any Pass  
Through the Joys and Troubles  
of the World.

Thousands of men breathe, move  
and live; pass off the stage of life,  
and are heard of no more. Why? They  
did not do a particle of good in  
the world; and none could point to them as the  
instrument of their redemption; not  
a line they wrote, not a word they  
spoke, could be recalled, and so they  
perished—their light went out in  
darkness and they were not remem-  
bered more than the insects of yester-  
day. Will you thus live and die,  
O man immortal? Live for something.  
Do good and leave behind you a mon-  
ument of virtue that the storms of  
time can never destroy. Write your  
name by kindness, love and mercy on  
the hearts of the thousands you come  
in contact with year by year, and  
you will never be forgotten. No, your  
name, your deeds will be as legible on  
the hearts on the brow of evening. Good  
deeds will shine as bright on the earth  
as the stars of heaven.—Thomas Chal-  
mers.

Rubber Plant Oil for Umbrellas.  
A vegetable oil used in making pa-  
per umbrellas in Japan is pressed out  
of the seeds of the rubber plant. This  
oil is made in the various islands  
famed for oil and seeds from these  
plants. Sandy ground is favored for  
the cultivation of the plant, and the  
oil is extracted from the seeds by  
presses. The yield of seeds is esti-  
mated at 20 bushels per acre. The an-  
nual production throughout Japan  
amounts to 350,000 bushels, from  
which over a gallon of oil per bushel  
is extracted. The oil before it is  
used is boiled and then cooled until it  
can be applied by hand to umbrellas  
with a piece of cloth or waste. No  
machinery or tools are used in applying  
the oil. When the oiling is com-  
plete the umbrellas are exposed in  
the sun for about five hours. This oil  
is also used in making the Japanese  
lanterns, artificial leather, printing  
ink, laquer, varnishes, oil paper, and  
paints.

**Modern Idealism.**

Our intuitions of a goodness, a beau-  
ty, a truth, transcending anything that  
earth can show, our persistent devot-  
ion to ideals that actual life al-  
ways disappoints, our postulates of a  
perfection that rebukes and shames  
our practice—what can these things  
mean save that . . . a refraction of  
the white light of eternity by life's  
dome of many-colored glass, a se-  
quence of shadow pictures cast on the  
further wall of the dim cavern where  
we sit, our eyes . . . averted from  
the true light of the world?—Paul  
Shorey (on Plato).

**Telling Him.**

A well-known Boston physician has  
the reputation of being exceedingly  
gruff, especially with those whom he  
thinks are trying to "beat" him. The  
doctor was present at a social affair  
the other evening when a "dead beat"  
whom the doctor knew of old ap-  
proached. "Doctor," said the man,  
"what is the best thing for a cold?"  
Competent medical advice," replied  
the physician shortly, as he turned  
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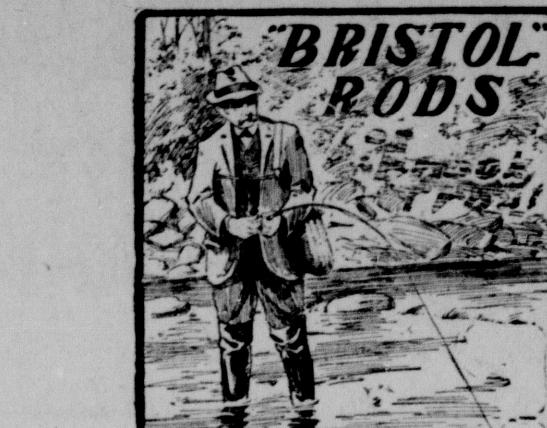
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